Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 at 11:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday morning. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud burning off, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud in the early hours and at first, this gradually thinning in the morning to leave a dry and mostly sunny afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this soon clearing from the southern Cairngorms and northern Perthshire hills, and elsewhere by the end of the morning. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/26 N	22/27 N	21/26 N	17/23 N	12/18 N	11/17 N	11/16 N	14/18 NE	12/16 NE
900	14/19 N	13/18 N	13/18 N	13/19 N	12/17 N	11/17 N	10/14 N	8/12 NE	8/12 NE
600	8/14 N	7/14 N	6/13 N	8/13 N	8/13 N	8/13 N	6/11 N	3/7 NE	3/7 NE
300	4/11 N	4/11 N	3/9 NE	6/13 N	7/13 N	7/14 N	5/12 N	3/5 N	3/6 N
Glen	4/10 N	4/9 NE	4/9 NE	7/15 N	7/14 N	8/15 N	6/13 N	3/8 N	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/5	7/3	6/2	5/1	8/5	9/7	8/5	6/3	6/2
900	10/8	9/6	8/4	7/4	10/7	11/9	10/8	7/5	6/4
600	12/10	10/9	8/7	10/8	13/11	14/13	12/11	8/8	7/6
300	14/13	12/11	10/10	13/12	15/14	17/15	14/14	10/10	8/8
Glen	14/14	12/11	11/10	13/12	16/14	17/16	14/14	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3200m	2900m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021
Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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